

## PINOLEVILLE POMO NATION

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Director Office of Child Care 330 C ST SW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how Pinoleville Pomo Nation plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the childcare needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

- 1. **Direct Services/Subsidies** Pinoleville Pomo Nation shall continue to offer direct services and subsidies to our CCDF eligible families and providers.
- 2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices Pinoleville Pomo Nation plans to purchase PPE supplies for Tribal Child Care Families and Providers in the CCDF program and implement policies and procedures regarding COVID-19.
- 3. Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers Pinoleville Pomo Nation plans to implement quality initiatives proposal for heath and safety grants and will be seek technical assistance for guidance in implementing this.
- 4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic Pinoleville Pomo Nation plans to provide assistance to CCDF-eligible childcare providers not participating in the subsidy system prior to the COVID-19 public health emergency and will seek technical assistance for guidance in implementing this.

• Other Pinoleville Pomo Nation will continue to provide quality activities services to eligible CCDF families and providers.

Pinoleville Pomo Nation will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely, /s/

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